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## TOTEM TAKEDOWN



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## McK's Totem Pole topped off over rot

**Jack Durham**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
MCKINLEYVILLE — The World's Largest Totem Pole is now smaller and shorter following the removal May 25 of its top three characters — Thunderbird, Redheaded Woodpecker and Coyote. The roadside attraction, located at the McKinleyville Shopping Center, needed to be trimmed down due to wood rot. Shopping center owner Anne Pierson issued a statement on the morning of May 25 before work began on the totem pole. "It

**DELICATE PROCEDURE**  
The Totem Pole's decayed upper features were dismantled and lowered to the ground.



is with a sad heart that I inform you that, for the safety of all, the top part of the totem pole is being removed due to extensive rot," Pierson wrote. "The totem pole is over 60 years old and weather has taken its toll. We will do our best to have it look almost like in the past albeit a little less tall."

**Thunderbird wiggles**  
At about 9 a.m., workers with the Pierson Company used a boom lift to inspect Thunderbird and its giant wings. The top of Thun-

TOTEM POLE ♦ PAGE 5

## KINETIC GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP 2023



**BY LAND AND SEA** Kinetic Grand Championship volunteers gathered on the Arcata Plaza Saturday, above, marshalling their forces for the noon launch. Right, Councilmember Stacy Atkins-Salazar, Cliff Berkowitz of Cal Poly Humboldt's radio station KRHH and Mayor Sarah Schaefer. Far right, Team Marble Heads' MonsterZExist slobbered forth gloriously. Sunday saw racers, below, hit the water.

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## Mad River Community Hospital announces intent to sell



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HUMBOLDT — Arcata's longtime independent hospital is headed toward sale. Announced in a Monday, May 22 news release, the pending sale to Southwest Healthcare Services, LLC is to be completed this fall.

The statement (see page 4) cites falling reimbursements and rising costs for the sale. It extols the pending hospital management firm as ideally suited to the task, and promises investment in news in services, including behavioral health.

MRCH ♦ PAGE 4

## GJ: county should study McK cityhood

**Jack Durham**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**MCKINLEYVILLE** — The Humboldt County Grand Jury is recommending that the County of Humboldt pay for a study to determine whether it is feasible for McKinleyville to become an incorporated city.

The Grand Jury made the recommendation in a report that it released on May 22 titled "Incorporating the City of McKinleyville: To Be, or Not to Be?"

"The purpose of this report is to advocate that a preliminary comprehensive independent study on the practicality of McKinleyville incorporating into a city be done," the report states. "It is only by having this information that the people of McKinleyville and Humboldt County can make important decisions about the wisdom of incorporating into our county's eighth city."

The report makes it clear that the Grand Jury is not advocating for or against incorporation.

INCORPORATION ♦ PAGE 4

## Madrone's comments probed, but no censure

**Daniel Mintz**  
MAD RIVER UNION  
HUMBOLDT — Humboldt County Supervisor Steve Madrone has been found in violation of the Board of Supervisors code of conduct due to making comments at a community meeting



Sup. Steve Madrone

without specifying that he wasn't representing the board.

After discussing it at its May 23 meeting, the board declined to censure Madrone but because the comments

offended the Trinidad  
MADRONE ♦ PAGE 2



## COMMUNITY YARD SALE

Saturday, June 03, 2023 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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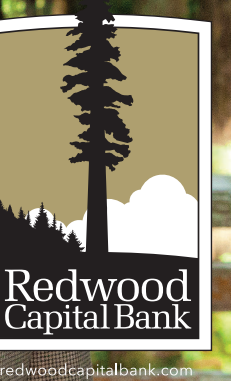
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**NEW COURT CEO** Presiding Judge Gregory J. Kreis announced that Meara Hattan has been appointed the position of CEO of the Humboldt County Superior Court. Ms. Hattan rose to the occasion when called upon to serve the court as the Acting CEO over the last six months, and the Board of Judges cited her experience in and around the court system and her relationship with staff and within the community, coupled with her ability to prioritize court interests. Hattan has over 20 years of public service employment. Prior to her work with the Court she previously worked for the Humboldt County Mental Health Department as well as the Humboldt County Probation Department. In accepting the CEO position, Hattan stated, “I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the Court and the public and I look forward to collaborating with our staff and our community partners to enhance and improve the services our Court provides.”

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Wednesday, May 24	00.00	40.53	23.87	38.36
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Friday, May 26	T	40.53	23.87	38.45
Saturday, May 27	00.02	40.55	23.87	38.49

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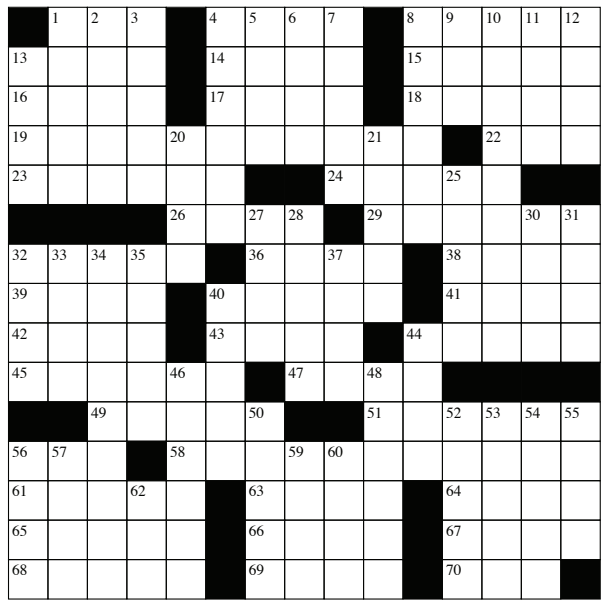
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ACROSS

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4. Night creatures  
8. Muhammad Ali's parents  
13. Spacious  
14. Assist in crime  
15. Residence  
16. False deity  
17. 1 of 3 that sailed in 1492  
18. Daisylike flower  
19. Game played with a hollow, plastic ball  
22. Iron, for one  
23. Coat part  
24. \_\_\_ up; conceive of  
26. As a result  
29. Fancy  
32. Change a bit  
36. Horace or Thomas  
38. Language: abbr.  
39. \_\_\_ lves  
40. Adieux  
41. Thomas Kinkade's paintings  
42. Neighborhood  
43. Oddball  
44. With 56 Across, cabin resident  
45. Certain Winter Olympian  
47. Mr. O'Neal  
49. Hard to get through to  
51. Early October babies  
56. See 44 Across  
58. Voter, to his representative  
61. \_\_\_ acid  
63. Pulled apart  
64. Ceremony  
65. \_\_\_ bear  
66. Actress Moran  
67. Use scissors  
68. Do a math problem  
69. Elected officials: abbr.  
70. Beast of burden

DOWN

1. Of the ocean's rise and fall  
2. Sun-dried brick  
3. Ball attendee  
4. Good-natured teasing  
5. Lover of an Irish Rose  
6. Kentucky's neighbor: abbr.  
7. Position  
8. Follow-up drink  
9. Spanish article  
10. Done from force of habit  
11. Belgian river  
12. Dry  
13. Common sense  
20. Word with who or what  
21. Presses  
25. Negatively charged atom  
27. Fed. employee  
28. Western film  
30. Like a giant  
31. Otherwise  
32. Camel-hair garments  
33. Move about stealthily  
34. Item at a health club  
35. Overjoy  
37. \_\_\_ a one; none at all  
40. Trunk  
44. College credit  
46. Audience's shout  
48. Strangers  
50. Penetrate  
52. Fluid-filled sac  
53. Controls  
54. Certain lobbyists  
55. Staircase part  
56. Sound at a military funeral  
57. Melville novel  
59. Miffed  
60. Journey  
62. Of a mil. branch





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## Infrastructure money rolling in, funding big projects

**CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

EUREKA — The California Transportation Commission (CTC) this week allocated more than \$1.6 billion in state and federal funding that will continue transforming and improving transportation infrastructure throughout the state. The allocation includes nearly \$500 million in funding from the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA) and more than \$89 million in funding from Senate Bill (SB) 1, the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017.

“The infrastructure projects funded with these state and federal dollars will benefit all Californians by reducing climate impacts, improving equity and access, and increasing traveler safety,” said Caltrans Director Tony

Tavares. “These transformative investments are giving Caltrans the tools it needs to rebuild California.”

Projects the CTC approved include:

- Approximately \$36.4M including more than \$32M in federal IIJA funding and \$378K in SB 1 funding toward pavement, guardrail and roadway improvements along Route 36 from west of Burr Valley Road to east of Redwood House Road near Fortuna in Humboldt County.
- Approximately \$14.9M including more than \$13M in federal IIJA funding and \$165K in SB 1 funding toward roadway, guardrail, and lighting upgrades on Route 299 from U.S. 101 in Arcata to east of the Blue Lake Overcrossing in Humboldt County.
- Approximately \$18.2M

including more than \$16M in federal IIJA funding and \$282K in SB 1 funding toward roadway and guardrail improvements on Route 299 from east of Blue Lake Boulevard to Titlow Hill Road in Humboldt County.

- Approximately \$2.3M in support of emergency allocations toward debris removal, culvert repairs and rock slope protection on U.S. 101 from north of the Redcrest Undercrossing to north of the Pacific Lumber Company Undercrossing near Rio Dell in Humboldt County.

The IIJA, also known as the “Bipartisan Infrastructure Law,” is a once-in-a-generation investment in our nation’s infrastructure to improve the sustainability and resiliency of our energy, water, broadband and transportation systems.

Since November 2021, California has received \$20 billion in federal infrastructure funding. That includes more than \$15 billion in federal transportation funding to upgrade the state’s roads, bridges, rail, public transit, airports, electric vehicle charging network, ports and waterways.

To provide Californians with the latest news and information on state and federal infrastructure investments, Caltrans expanded [RebuildingCA.ca.gov](https://RebuildingCA.ca.gov) — the website tracking the progress of SB 1 — to contain data on the increased federal funding. Website visitors can learn more about the different federal infrastructure programs, track the amount of funding California is receiving and find projects on an updated interactive map.

## Madrone | Recording

❖ FROM PAGE 1

Rancheria tribe, there’ll be future consideration of policy and committee formation related to government to government relations with tribes.

Made last year during a community meeting on the rancheria’s plans for a Highway 101 interchange, Madrone’s comments responded to the tribe’s claim of ancestral territory in the project area.

Madrone had said the area is actually ancestral territory of the Yurok tribe, whose members “would present” that the Trinidad Rancheria doesn’t have the same ancestral land rights.

That offended Trinidad Rancheria officials and members, and during the board’s discussion on the code violation, Rancheria Chair Garth Sundberg said the comments were “ill-advised to Trinidad Rancheria and all rancherias in Humboldt County, and we believe they were discriminatory.”

The rancheria is troubled by what it sees as a pattern. “We are tired of Madrone discriminating against Trinidad Rancheria in our projects and sending the wrong message based on hearsay and lies,” Sundberg said.

He concluded by warning Madrone that “I was raised in Trinidad and know a lot of people in Trinidad so anything you say about my family or Trinidad Rancheria, I hear about.”

A third party investigative report describes Madrone’s comments as “ill advised” but civil and “not a verbal attack.” According to the report, the code of conduct problem is that Madrone didn’t say he wasn’t representing the board as a whole.

Noting that he wrote an apology letter to the rancheria last December,

Madrone reiterated it, putting his hand on his heart and telling the rancheria members in the audience, “My deepest apologies to you all.”

Later, Madrone was asked to respond to objections about a recording that was made without the rancheria’s knowledge. Madrone said he didn’t make the recording but appreciates its existence.

“One can make all kinds of statements about what somebody said but when you have a recording, that’s what they actually said — and there was a difference, and that’s what the investigator found,” he said. “What I said was that there was a difference of opinion on these issues.”

But Madrone acknowledged his comments were “ill advised.”

It isn’t the first time that ancestral territory issues have been aired in public meetings.

Those issues were thoroughly discussed during a Dec. 13, 2022 hearing on an indoor cannabis cultivation project proposed for the former Sierra Pacific lumber mill site in Manila.

Two tribes — the Wiyot tribe and the Bear River Band of Rohnerville Rancheria — disagreed on whether the project site should be considered as culturally significant, with both claiming the site to be within ancestral territory.

At the hearing, the chair of the Wiyot tribe said the rancheria can’t make a determination on land that isn’t within its ancestral territory, regardless if its members include people with Wiyot heritage.

And Madrone had followed up on it, saying the dilemma “comes down to the disagreements about what is ancestral territory — what rights do rancherias have and what rights do tribes have.”

He then emphasized that all federally-recognized tribes have equal rights but “there is absolutely some differ-

ence of opinion around what exactly those rights entail in terms of ancestral territory and who weighs in on things like this.”

Madrone’s comments on the Trinidad Rancheria situation have a different context.

The investigative report notes that during and after Madrone’s 2018 election campaign versus then-Supervisor Ryan Sundberg, “Supervisor Madrone, Ryan Sundberg and Trinidad Rancheria Tribal Chairman Garth Sundberg lobbed accusations at each other about the Trinidad Rancheria interchange project in various public statements.”

During last week’s public comment period, Trinidad Rancheria Councilmember Aprilskye Hemsted and Jacques Hostler-Carmesin, its CEO, said the investigation fails to recognize that Madrone’s comments were what they described as a reflection of animosity.

Robert Hemsted, the rancheria’s vice chair, said he was “the one that was actually called out at the meeting” and described Madrone’s comments as an “attack” on all rancherias.

Supervisors didn’t support a censure but said Madrone’s comments were offensive.

“It’s what a person’s perception of offense is — and the tribe, their heart is hurting from the comments,” said Supervisor Michelle Bushnell.

After discussing how to improve government to government relations through policy, supervisors voted to accept the investigative report’s finding without admonishing Madrone.


Madrone abstained from the vote.

County Administrative Officer Elishia Hayes said her office will develop and present the policy options at a future meeting.



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# When and if summer sun arrives, here are tips for finding the sunscreen sweet spot

PROVIDENCE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

EUREKA – Summer is almost here, and with the long, cold winter we’ve experienced on the North Coast, people are ready to head to the ocean, rivers, and lakes in Humboldt County and beyond seeking the warmth of the sun. Stores are stocked with sunscreens of all shapes and sizes. Sprays, lotions, and creams — there has never been more ways to safeguard your skin. But with so many options on the market, what is your best line of defense?

That question and others are a focus for many consumers and dermatologists this month as we approach the latter part of Melanoma and Skin Cancer Awareness Month.

According to Katrina Pfannenstiel, a Providence Medical Group physician assistant specializing in dermatology, plastic and reconstructive surgery in Eureka, when talking with her patients, she helps them identify potential misconceptions on the appropriate use of sunscreen.

“Not reapplying every two hours is one of the most common mistakes,” says Pfannenstiel, a Humboldt County native. “On the North Coast, we have a lot of professions that are based outdoors like fishing, logging, forestry – and for these people, they are at high risk for sun damage. Proper application of sunscreen is very important.”

A question typically heard in Pfannenstiel’s office is what SPF (sun protection factor) she recommends. “I tell folks to use a SPF between 30 and 50, which blocks about 97 to 98 percent of harmful sun

rays.” “You’re never going to get to 100 percent protection with sunscreen alone. SPF 30 is a sweet spot where you’re not paying a lot more money for a fraction of a percentage of more protection,” she says.

In addition to making sure her patients appropriately apply sunscreen that has enough SPF, Pfannenstiel says she also tells patients to be especially vigilant about keeping a close eye on areas of their body that may have had sun damage in the past.

“When they come into the office, we do a complete skin check. We look for sunspots, wrinkling, pigmented spots, change in size of color or shape of moles,” said Pfannenstiel. “Any areas of concern we find, we immediately address in the office the same day. We do lots of mole removals in the clinic.”

Unfortunately, a significant number of patients

who have not practiced good sun protection habits end up coming into her office with advanced stages of skin cancer.

Pfannenstiel attributes some of that to access to care issues due to our remote and rural community, but also to the fact people generally take their health for granted.

“People seek care later here. When they do come in, I encourage them to be intentional in checking their moles so we can address any concerns immediately.”

Pfannenstiel and other dermatology providers recommend checking your skin monthly for any changes.

Make an appointment if you notice any of the following changes to your skin: a new growth, sore that doesn’t heal, or a mole that is asymmetrical, has an irregular border, an uneven color, large size (bigger than a pea) or a mole that is evolving.



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If you have a passion for keeping our beautiful region clean, you may be perfect for our Zero Waste Team! Working to keep our festival as eco-friendly as

possible is another way of lightening our footprint, and comes with the same perks as all volunteers.

We also have a limited number of paid positions on our gate staff. The gate crew must work the full event from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and the compensation is:

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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
HUMBOLDT – Eligible Humboldt County homeowners in areas impacted by the Dec. 20, 2022 earthquake can now apply for grants of up to \$3,000 to safeguard their homes against future earthquake damage.

Funding is available through Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB), a program administered by the California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP) which is a joint powers agreement between the California Earthquake Authority (CEA) and the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES).

These funds cannot be used to pay for repairs to damaged homes but can be used to protect eligible residences from experiencing the same kind of damage from future earthquakes. An EBB retrofit includes bracing the cripple walls of older houses, when present, and bolting houses to their foundation, making them less vulnerable to earthquake damage.

The registration period for this program closes on Monday, July 31.

“Older homes are particularly vulnerable to earthquake damage, so it’s important that homeowners in high seismic-hazard areas take proactive steps to reduce the risk of their home slipping off its foundation,” said Glenn Pomeroy, CEO of the California Earthquake Authority (CEA). “We recognize the enormous impact the recent earthquakes had on the local community, and it is our goal to strengthen as many homes as possible before the next big one strikes.”

Income-eligible homeowners may also qualify for supplemental grants. These grants are available for households with an income at or below \$72,080 and may be able to provide up to 100 percent of the funds needed to cover a seismic retrofit.

Humboldt County homeowners can apply for retrofit funding at *EarthquakeBraceBolt.com*. At this website, homeowners can check if their house is in an EBB eligible ZIP Code, review detailed program information and begin searching for a FEMA-trained, California-licensed general contractor.

Once registration closes, participating homeowners will be selected through a random drawing and notified via email if they have been chosen or if they have been placed on the waitlist.

According to CEA, more than 1.2 million houses in high-hazard ZIP Codes are particularly vulnerable to earthquakes because of the way they were constructed. These homes are typically built before 1980, are wood framed with a raised foundation and may have a cripple wall in the crawl space under the house.

To date, EBB grants have helped nearly 20,000 homeowners retrofit their houses.

About Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB)  
Established by the California Residential Mitigation Program, EBB offers grants to help California homeowners retrofit their houses to reduce potential damage from earthquakes. For more information, please visit *EarthquakeBraceBolt.com*.

About the California Residential Mitigation Program (CRMP)

CRMP was established in 2011 to help Californians strengthen their homes against damage from earthquakes. CRMP is a joint powers authority created by the California Earthquake Authority and the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services. For more information, please visit *californioresidentialmitigationprogram.com/About-CRMP*.

To learn more about available resources regarding earthquake recovery, visit *humboldtgov.org/earthquake*.

## Incorporation ❖ FROM PAGE 1

The study would look at what services the new city would provide, where revenues would come from and how it would affect taxes, fees and service levels.

“An independent and neutral Initial Feasibility Analysis will give the 16,500 residents of McKinleyville the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their future,” the report states. “We believe that they deserve to possess this knowledge. The Board of Supervisors can make this happen, and we believe they should do so.”

The report recommends that the Board of Supervisors solicit bids for conducting the study no later than Jan. 1, 2024 and have the study completed by Oct. 1 2024.

The report doesn’t include a cost estimate for such a study, which the Grand Jury says should be paid for by the County of Humboldt or by grant funds.

The Grand Jury is requiring the county to respond to its report within 90 days.

The Grand Jury has also invited both the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee and the McKinleyville Community Services District to respond to its report.

The MCSD Board of Directors is scheduled to hear a report on incorporating the town at its meeting on Wednesday, June 7 starting at 6 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. The meeting will be held in-person and via Zoom. The Zoom link will be posted at *mckinleyvillecsd.com* prior to the meeting.

Colette Metz-Santsche, executive director of Humboldt Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo), will provide an informational presentation to the board on municipal incorporation.

## ❖ GENERAL PLAN UPDATE

# Planco finalizes recommendations on health, design

Kevin L. Hoover  
MAD RIVER UNION  
ARCATA – The Planning Commission last week considered Health and Design elements of the General Plan, generally adopting language as well as zoning changes that expedite housing creation.

Health Element  
New to the General Plan is the Health Element, described by Community Development Specialist Gillen Martin. Drafted with assistance from outside health policy consultants, the plan was then informed by discussions with a range of local health experts and ongoing equity conversations with community members.

Martin said three themes emerged from the process:

- The housing shortage affects individual and community health. Health providers, Martin said, say the lack of housing is “their number one barrier to recruiting and retaining medical staff in this area,” including primary providers and support staff. Individuals unable to locate housing suffer negative health consequences due to inability to obtain medical treatment or access healthy foods.
- Across the board, their mental and physical health were being affected by their housing situations in Arcata.
- Equity must be considered, with “neighborhood by neighborhood” consideration for those unable to access food, or transportation to health resources. This includes groups historically excluded due to their age, race, ability or status.

• All elements of the General Plan are interconnected, and must integrate health considerations into their design.

Design Element  
The Design Element focuses on the “look and feel” of the town. Community Development Director David Loya said much of the detail in the current Design Element has been stricken and transferred to the Land Use Code.

During discussion, the commission made a key decision about shading of adjacent structures. In the draft, “balancing development needs with solar access” had been added, while “and shall minimize impacts on other nearby uses” had been stricken.

Commissioner Judith Mayer wanted to restore the “minimize impacts” language more definitively protecting surrounding areas from being shaded out by new buildings.

“I think that we would be opening the door to shading people’s windows, shading their vegetable gardens, shading their basic living in ways that this very limited treatment does not address,” she said.

But her position found little support with the rest of the Planco. “I think the wording is fine the way it is; the way it’s proposed in this change,” said Commissioner Peter Lehman, the commission’s premier solar expert. Commissioner Matt Simmons said the “balancing” language was most appropriate.

Mayer said shading is a “hot button” issue that turns residents against taller structures,

and that developers have shown willingness to accommodate the concern by redesigning projects.

Tangney noted that the Sorrell Place development might have seen its 40 units reduced to 30 under the “minimize impacts” language. But Mayer said that was a good example of a developer repositioning a project to minimize shading, which might not have happened under weaker language.

But Loya said the design revision was voluntary, not mandated, and that the Sorrell Place experience has helped shape design guidelines in the form-based code requiring setbacks and other features preserving solar access for neighbors.

Ultimately, the commission overrode Mayer and stuck with the more flexible “balancing” language in its recommendation to the City Council.

Also gaining detailed scrutiny was replacement policy language regarding downtown buildings. It struck a requirement that new buildings “be compatible with” existing buildings in favor of “tak[ing] into account” nearby buildings.

It was decided that the high-level policy standard of “take into account” was consistent with implementation standards specified in the proposed form-based code.

The commission further wordsmithed a number of other details in the Design Element. Another item restricting development that blocks bay and ocean views was also disapproved by the commission over Mayer’s objections. Commissioners gener-

ally considered it overly burdensome and, as with other items, chose the path of least inhibiting housing development.

Land Use map  
Revisiting its Land Use map, the commission OK’d rezoning of parcels along Giuntoli Lane from Industrial Limited and Commercial General to Commercial Mixed Use, which Loya said would allow broader flexibility, slightly higher density and mixed-use development.

Mayer wondered what the “rush” to rezone was, citing concern about possible ground contamination. Loya said there’s not a rush, just an attempt to create options for desperately needed housing, and that toxic investigations would precede any actual development. That and other Valley West Commercial Mixed rezoning was approved.

The Happy Valley area was “soft” rezoned to Industrial Limited, but preserves its ability to absorb industrial activity migrating from the Gateway Area.

An area west of Alliance Road and Spear Avenue was OK’d for rezoning to allow higher density housing development, overriding Mayer’s objections about possibly encouraging land speculation, raising property values and profiting landowners, possibly limiting affordable housing.

Also gaining Planco approval were “upzoning” changes to Northtown, Downtown, Sunny Brae and Uniontown to resolve legacy anomalies and ease housing development. A rezoning along Bayside Road was deemed too problematic and wasn’t supported.

# MRCH: Southwest a ‘perfect fit’ for what ails us

MAD RIVER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
ARCATA, CA – May 22, 2023 On May 20, 2023, the Board of Directors of Mad River Community Hospital (“Mad River”) approved a Non-Binding Letter of Intent with hospital management company Southwest Healthcare Services, LLC (“Southwest”), setting a general framework for Mad River to be acquired and, thereafter, operated as part of Southwest’s affiliated healthcare network.

Over the course of the next 90 days, the parties will complete their mutual due diligence and work towards a definitive agreement. The parties expect to reach a definitive agreement, secure regulatory approvals, and implement the change of control in the Fall of 2023. During such period and through the transition, Mad River will remain open and continue to operate normally.

As part of the framework, Southwest has committed to (i) maintaining employee wages and benefits; (ii) maintaining physician contracts; (iii) maintaining existing services; and (iv) investing heavily in facility upgrades and service line expansions, including behavioral health.

“I am very excited to make this announcement today,” said Mad River Chairman and

CEO Douglas Shaw, “My father built this hospital, and it has been my life’s passion to carry on his legacy. I am proud of Mad River’s 50-plus year heritage as a stand-alone hospital. However, as small rural hospitals continue to struggle financially in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, it has become clear that, to ensure Mad River’s long-term viability in this community, we need to partner with a proven healthcare management team that can navigate the current uncertainties in the economic climate for hospitals in California.”

“Southwest is the perfect fit at the perfect time,” said Shaw, “led by Precious Mayes, an executive who has won accolades for her leadership of critical access and safety net hospitals, Southwest will be operating a small but stable hospital network that shares Mad River’s values and culture. I look forward to the community getting to know her and her talented team over the weeks and months to come.”

Mr. Shaw emphasized that the choice of new management was driven by shared values and culture. “In recent decades, Mad River has been approached about potential acquisitions, but we have declined to give up our independence based on concerns

that such a move would neither serve the needs of the community nor protect our devoted staff,” said Mr. Shaw.

“However, we were attracted to this team because of its commitment to our staff and its track record with other hospitals in difficult circumstances.”

Southwest is a hospital management company that currently manages Pacifica of the Valley Hospital (“Pacifica”) in the San Fernando Valley and the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center in Sylmar, Calif.

Southwest is currently working to open other hospitals following their closures by prior owners in order to serve the communities in which each is located.

“This strategic partnership presents an enormous opportunity to fulfill our mission of strengthening access to medical and mental health services” said Ms. Mayes.

Ms. Mayes emphasized that the coming weeks and months will be devoted to getting to know the community in preparation for meeting its healthcare needs.

“We are deeply humbled by the opportunity presented to us by Mad River’s leadership, and we are committed to earning the trust of the communities Mad River serves.”

## Frequently Asked Questions on the pending MRCH sale

MAD RIVER COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
1. Why did Mad River choose to evaluate partnership options?  
Healthcare is facing difficult times and stand-alone hospitals are vulnerable and challenged to continue in the current environment. The impact of the pandemic has exacerbated the already difficult operating environment, notably reductions in reimbursements and increased costs.

This is particularly the case for small, rural hospitals like Mad River. To ensure Mad River’s long-term viability and commitment to Humboldt County, we need to partner with a healthcare network that has the foundation to remain stable in an uncertain economic climate for hospitals in California.

This decision will secure the future of quality healthcare in our community, while retaining meaningful continued influence.

2. Why Southwest Health Care Services, LLC?  
Mad River selected Southwest following an exhaustive and competitive process, in which leadership met with more than a half dozen organizations.

Ultimately, Southwest was selected because its philosophy, culture, and leadership best met Mad River’s objectives, and we felt they would be the best to carry forward Mad River’s legacy and values.

Southwest intends to manage Mad River directly or through a Southwest affiliate.

3. During the period of transition, will Mad River continue to operate?

Yes, Mad River will continue to operate under its existing ownership and management until the transition is complete and Southwest assumes management. Leadership from Mad River and Southwest are committed to a seamless transition for our patients, employees, and providers.

4. Who is Southwest Health Care Services, LLC and Precious Mayes?

Southwest Health Care Services, LLC is a hospital management company that has a long history of successfully assisting independent community hospitals. It presently manages Pacifica of the Valley Hospital in the San Fernando Valley and the Behavioral Health Urgent Care Center in Sylmar, Calif.

Southwest is currently working to open other hospitals follow-

ing their closures by prior owners in order to serve the communities in which each is located.

Southwest is led by Chief Executive Officer Precious Mayes, who has 25-plus years of healthcare leadership experience. In 2019, Precious was presented with a congressional award given by Congressman Tony Cardenas, 29th Congressional District. Precious was recognized for her years of outstanding community service, advocacy, leadership and tireless involvement as CEO at Pacifica Hospital.

Additionally, Precious has received the prestigious San Fernando Valley Business Journal awards for “Business Executive of The Year,” and “Women in Business of the Year.” Precious was also listed in the “2019 Valley 200 Book” as one of the top 200 Influential Business Leaders in the San Fernando Valley. Precious was a nominee recipient four consecutive years for “Women in Healthcare” by *LA Business Journal*. She is an active member of the California Hospital Association (Leadership Committee), California Association of Healthcare Facilities, American Healthcare Association, United Hospital Association and National Center for Assisted Living.

Precious was featured on the cover story of *Insight Success* magazine as one of the “Most Admired Women Leaders in Business for 2020.” January 2021, *The Boss* Magazine featured Pacifica Hospital in a cover story article, “PACIFICA HOSPITAL OF THE VALLEY DELIVERS BEST-IN-CLASS PUBLIC HEALTH CARE.”

5. Without this partnership, would Mad River close?

No, Mad River is committed to its long-term presence and success in our community, with or without this partnership.

6. Will the name of the hospital change?

No name change expected.

7. When will the transition occur?

Mad River and Southwest anticipate that the change of control will occur at some point in the Fall of 2023.

8. Is the transition guaranteed to occur?

No. At this point, the parties have signed a Non-Binding Letter of Intent, which sets a framework for the transaction and is an aid to drafting a binding agreement. Under the Letter of Intent, the parties will continue their mutual due diligence and work towards the execution of a definitive agreement, which creates binding commitments.



Precious Mayes

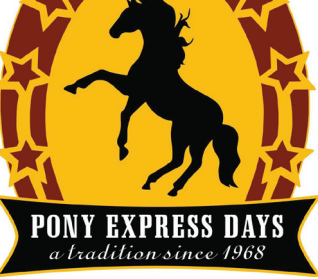




**PONY PANOPLY** Everyone had fun at the Pony Express Kickoff Mixer hosted by Redwood Community Pharmacy last Thursday night at the McKinleyville Shopping Center, and here is plenty of pony proof! Top left, Ghost Train rocked the entrance to Redwood Community Pharmacy. Above middle left, Colin and Mersadies Campbell toss cornhole beanbags by the fire pit. Above middle right, Elizabeth Mackay and Meghan Rivera. Top right, Michael Simon Schwartz at the sound board. Right, the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce leadership: clockwise from back left: Dave Baes, Bicoastal Media; Bob Judevine, Redwood Capital Bank; Jesse Miles, executive director; Charlie Caldwell and Kirsten Messmer, MCSD; and Jen Otting, Redwood Community Pharmacy. Left, Lisa Dugan, Dennis Mayo and Meredith Matthews. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION; RIGHT PHOTO VIA JESSE MILES | MCKINLEYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



## Pony Express Days: chili, pancakes, pageantry and festivities



**MAD RIVER UNION**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – McKinleyville will celebrate Pony Express Days this week with a Chili Cook Off, Pancake Breakfast, Parade and Festival.  
The Chili Cook Off takes place Thursday, June 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. Tickets are \$10.  
Professional and amateur cooks will com-

pete against each other, with attendees getting to taste their creations and vote on who makes the best chili  
A Pancake Breakfast will take place at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. from 8 to 11 a.m.  
The main event for Pony Express is the parade, which takes place Saturday, June 3. It begins at 11 a.m. starting at McKinleyville High School on Murray Road, extends down Central

Avenue and ends at School Road.  
Central Avenue will be closed during the parade, so motorists should plan ahead.  
The Grand Marshals for this year's parade are Wes and Teresa Green, winner of the 2023 Azalea Award.  
After the parade, the Pony Express Days Festival takes place at Pierson Park from noon to 4 p.m.

## Fairy Festival is Sunday on the Plaza



**ARCATA FAIRY FESTIVAL**  
ARCATA PLAZA – All are invited to the third Arcata Fairy Festival on Sunday, June 4 from noon to 10 p.m. at the Arcata Plaza.  
Hosted by Redwood Raks Collective and Shoshanna, this is a whimsical celebration of community and creativity for all ages featuring art installations, live and DJ music, a May Pole dance, evening fire show, three aerial performances, dance sets, juggling, magic shows, bubbles, a gnome dome, the Hum-LARP Boffering area, food, craft libations, henna, body art and a dazzling array of art and craft vendors. Many are making special product lines just for this event!

Lounges and interactive creation stations are woven into the event with areas to play, relax, and connect with each other.  
There will be a costume contest for kids and adults (including a Star Wars category), a dragon-led procession, and benefit fundraisers for local school groups and non-profit organizations.  
Come experience the magic, bring your cup, and consider using the Bike Valet hosted by Girl Scout Troop 70181 to avoid the traffic crunch.  
Please leave the dogs at home, but dragons are welcome.  
For more information visit [arcatafairyfestival.com](http://arcatafairyfestival.com) or contact Shoshanna at (707) 616-6876.



**FAIRY FEST** Dress up and come to the Plaza Sunday.

## Totem Pole | Nail-biting operation

**FROM PAGE 1**  
derbird's hat is 144 feet and 8 inches above the base of the pole, according to a survey conducted in 2012 by Points West Surveying Company.  
Greg Pierson, who manages the shopping center, said that Thunderbird was so rotted out that when workers grabbed its wings, it wiggled back and forth.  
A nearby crane lowered straps to workers who fastened them to Thunderbird.  
Kevin Palmer, an employee of the Pierson Company, fired up his chainsaw and cut the totem pole between Thunderbird and the character just below, Redheaded Woodpecker.  
"It was so soft. There was nothing there," Palmer said about cutting through the 500-year-old redwood.  
Asked about what it is like working with a chainsaw on a platform more than 140-feet up, Palmer said "It was a bit out of my comfort zone... it was a pucker moment."  
After the cut was made, Thunderbird was slowly lowered to City Center Road and loaded onto a trailer. Then Redheaded Woodpecker was cut off and also lowered into the trailer.  
However, the removal of Redheaded Woodpecker revealed that the next character, Coyote, was also rotted out and partially hollow, so it also needed to be removed. It was cut and lowered into a different trailer for inspection.  
This was a nail-biting moment,

with onlookers wondering whether Coyote's removal would reveal that the next character, Blue Jay, also had rotten wood.  
Greg Pierson said that the wood appeared to be in good shape, so that was the end of the day's cutting. He said that plans for the pole are uncertain, although one possibility is that Blue Jay could be transformed into Thunderbird, and the wings could be reattached.  
The Pierson Company may also repaint the pole. Until these decisions are made, Blue Jay will serve as the pole's top character.  
As for the characters that were removed, their futures are also uncertain. They will be placed in storage and may possibly end up in someone's yard, although that also hasn't been decided.  
**Still the largest?**  
The exact measurements of the pieces removed were not available, but, together, they appear to be about 25 to 30 feet in length.  
So how does this affect the claim that the totem pole, first carved by Ernie Pierson with the help of Johnny Nelson in 1962, is the world's largest?  
Note that Ernie Pierson used the word "largest" and not "tallest." If you take into account both height and girth, the McKinleyville Totem was undoubtedly the world's "largest" totem pole, at least before today.  
It also held the record of being the tallest, at 160 feet, until 1973, when a 173-foot-tall totem pole was erected in Alert Bay, British



Columbia. That totem pole was carved out of two logs spliced together. It is held up with guy wires.  
The McKinleyville Totem Pole remained the "largest," but was no longer the "tallest."  
But in 1984, the pole had to be taken down and recarved.  
Gail Williams wrote about the recarving in the Aug. 23, 1984 McKinleyville Meanderings column in the *Arcata Union*.  
"The original carvings in the totem pole were done in the sapwood of the single redwood tree from which the pole was made," Williams wrote. "Sapwood, unlike heartwood, rots. Over the years the totem pole has suffered the ravages of our McKinleyville weather. so much so that the sapwood layers must be taken down and the carvings redone in the heartwood. Yes, that means our totem pole will be a little slimmer.

How much slimmer we'll just have to wait and see."  
Not only did the pole get slimmer, which would change the weight listed on the plaque at its base, but it also got taller, at least



**THUNDERBIRD'S FINAL FLIGHT** Thunderbird was among the pieces removed and taken away. Right, the newly shortened Totem Pole.

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according to newspaper accounts.  
The late Monica Hadley wrote about the height increase in her Party Line column in the Sept. 27, 1984 edition of the *Arcata Union*.  
When the pole was put back up, it included a 14-foot-tall copper lightning rod with antennae feelers at the end, bringing the total height to at least 174 feet, according to Hadley.  
That's a significant number because it's exactly one foot taller than the Alert Bay totem pole.

But sometime in 1999, one of the antennae flopped over and dangled from the top. Sometime later, the other antennae did the same thing.  
In 2012, Points West Surveying Company measured the McKinleyville Totem Pole on behalf of the *McKinleyville Press*. The survey revealed that the highest point on the pole – the tip of a brass rod, was 159 feet and 5 1/2 inches from the base of the pole.  
Now, the totem pole is probably around 130 to 135 feet tall, although that is a guesstimate.  
While for some the totem pole is a beloved carving, others view it as racist and a form of cultural appropriation. Local tribes did not make or erect totem poles.





# HUMBOLDT CRABS

## Friday is Opening Night for the Humboldt Crabs

What could be better than a summer day at the park, watching the Crabs winning, and drinking a cold one? Better and best would be to have a cold one named after the team's beloved mascot, Crusty Crab.

Ella Zerlang created Crusty Crab from foam scraps, pieces of fabric, and her artistic imagination around 2012. She had never made anything like him before but that didn't stop her. Since then, Crusty (inhabited by park employees) has strolled around, delighting crowds, hugging little kids, and posing for thousands of photographs.

Now Crusty has become the namesake for a new beer created by the brewers at Redwood Curtain Brewing Company in Arcata. It's a Kölsch-style brew, an ale made with Weyermann Pilsner and Pale malt, Northern Brewer and Spalt hops, and a proprietary German ale yeast strain, according to the Redwood Curtain website.

What's a Kölsch? It's a light ale, brewed in Cologne, Germany. (Cologne is spelled Köln in German, hence the name Kölsch.) Strict rules govern its brewing called the Reinheitsgebot. And when Germany joined the European Union, Kölsch became protected under treaty.

It's kind of like only Champagne bottled in a certain region of France can be called Champagne. Forget that California stuff!

But here in the United States, brewers have embraced the Kölsch spirit and Redwood Curtain Brewing Company is one of them. Owners Amanda and Drake Mollberg have been wanting to do this "for a long time." They've been Crabs fans "forever."

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS** Cal Poly Humboldt Women's Rowing ended their season May 27 holding an NCAA Division II Rowing National Championship trophy with a confetti filled sky from Cooper River Park in New Jersey. For the third time in program history, the Lumberjacks were crowned National Champions. Humboldt has won titles in 2012, 2014, and now 2023. Humboldt swept the day in very impressive fashion, winning both the Fours Grand Final (12 points) and Eights Grand Final (18 points) to earn a perfect 30 points. It is the third time in the last four regattas that the winning team has finished with a perfect score.



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**UPCOMING HUMBOLDT CRABS GAMES**

- ❖ **Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m.:**  
Novato Knicks (Opening Night, Forest Moon Film Fest)
- ❖ **Saturday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m.:**  
Novato Knicks  
(Forest Moon Film Fest, Return of the Jedi Anniv.)
- ❖ **Sunday, June 4 at 12:30 p.m.:**  
Novato Knicks (Magic Sunday, Fairy Festival)
- ❖ **Wednesday, June 7 at 7 p.m.:**  
Humboldt Eagles (Wine Wednesday)

[humboldtcrabs.com](http://humboldtcrabs.com)

And Crusty's Kölsch is just right for a sunny day at the park. "Pale yellow in color and pours with a persistent white head. Hits you home with a delicate herbal aromas, with hints of pear and green apple, with a crisp, yet smooth, slide of maltiness," according to the Redwood Curtain's website poet. And with a 5.2% alcohol content, it's light enough to drink several over the course of the game.

There's even a T-shirt with Crusty hoisting a glass in one claw and a baseball bat in another. Shirts will be available at the Redwood Curtain tasting room soon. Fans can look for a Tap Takeover and a shirt giveaway at the ballpark on Saturday, July 8.

Kelsey Ginn, administrative assistant at Redwood Curtain, said it best. "It's the perfect beer for summer."

The folks at Redwood Curtain hope to see Crusty's Kölsch available at sports bars and other local watering holes soon.

Other good news in the ballpark includes a special beer jockey for the moms and dads out in the left-field kids' area. Watch for a forthcoming story on how Humboldt Beer Works is making that possible.



**SUPER SUDS** Ella Zerlang, the creator of Crusty Crab, puts her blessing on the latest creation by Redwood Curtain Brewing Company, Crusty's Kölsch.

JANINE VOLKMAR | UNION

Family owned and operated since 2010, Redwood Curtain Brewing Company operates a brewing facility and a tasting room in Arcata at 550 South G St. and a taproom in Eureka at 1595 Myrtle Avenue. Check their website [redwoodcurtainbrewing.com](http://redwoodcurtainbrewing.com) for hours and special events.

Janine Volkmar looks forward to another season of writing about all things Crabs related. Email her with your story ideas to [janinemadriver@gmail.com](mailto:janinemadriver@gmail.com). No beer was consumed in the writing of this story.

**SENIOR SOFTBALL** Humboldt Senior Softball is looking for players, men and women, ages 57 and up to join the league for the 2023 season. All teams play two games per week from May to August, and all players play every game. For information contact league president Keith Morison at [krmorison49@gmail.com](mailto:krmorison49@gmail.com).

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## Plan Eureka's waterfront

**CITY OF EUREKA**  
**EUREKA** – The City of Eureka wants your continued input about the future of Eureka's central waterfront, Please visit [waterfronteureka.com](http://waterfronteureka.com) to check out and comment on the Public Review Draft of the Waterfront Eureka Plan (WEP), and catch up on the project.

The WEP guides development and redevelopment of Eureka's central waterfront by facilitating new mixed-use developments and increasing housing stock. The WEP will serve as a template for land use, circulation, and infrastructure to be used by City leaders, residents, businesses, and developers.

The WEP outlines community-led visions for the future of the Plan Area, and contains focused policies, programs, and regulations, which will govern and shape development in the Plan Area to achieve these visions.

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Roo, two years old, has a background of being an emotional support dog and we could see that at the waterfront. She is unflappable! Kona is just under a year. This pretty boy was very friendly with all the dogs and people that he met even though some of the costumes and contraptions were clearly new to him.



Puppy Dash is 8 months old, totally charming and good with everyone. Nice small size at about 25 pounds.



Sam is about seven years old. He was the life of the party – great with other dogs and kids! Loves a good roll in the grass.



Tasha is just over a year old. She loves to play and loves Big Sam! Very nicely behaved.

Maddie is also about a year old. She's a gentle girl and did so well with all the chaos of the race start.

Trooper is about a year and a half. He has been in foster with two dogs and two cats and has been wonderful! He would like to find a lap to call his own.



## A proud parade of pooches on the Plaza for this year's Kinetic Sculpture Race

So much fun was had at the Kinetic Sculpture Race last weekend! Sparky the Kinetic Foster Dog was accompanied by nine dogs on the Arcata Plaza for the start of the race and three pups were at the waterfront on Sunday for the water entry and bay crossing!

At the Plaza we had Sam and Maddie, who have been featured in this column previously, along with Callie, Trooper and Tasha who are all available through the Humboldt County Animal Shelter.

Cute little pup Dash from Redwood Pals Rescue joined us and three shelter and rescue alumni rounded out the party! Everyone did so well, starting out at Sparky's



DOG TOWN Mara Segal

house off the Plaza donning Adopt Me vests and flowers.

A quick warm-up walk down the street together and then we emerged at the Plaza where we met with cheers and lots of comments about how fun it is to see who comes with Sparky each year.

Lots of standing around came next as sculptures got checked in and waited in the line. The dogs didn't care as that meant more time for pets and play. We slowly meandered around the Plaza, meeting new friends at every stop. The brake check was the best! As Sparky raced down Eighth Street, the dogs and volunteers trotted along behind. Matt Filar stopped us for a group photo. His trick for using a squeaker to get everyone's attention worked too well; one of the dogs reached out and popped the squeaker into her mouth! A treat was proffered and she happily gave the squeaker back.

After the break check it was time for water breaks and gen-



Callie is a five-year-old spayed female. Has eyes that would melt the hardest heart!

eral milling around.

As the noon start approached the dogs started to indicate that they might be ready to take a break. Sam and Tasha, who had been making eyes at each other all day, were still going strong but agreed that it might be time to call it a day.

Everyone slept well that night! Sparky raced his way to a fast finish across the Manila dunes and into Eureka for the night.

Sunday morning brought out Kona and Roo and the now-experienced Trooper to greet the waterfront crowds in Eureka. They were all so great with a crowd full of children and dogs, not to mention bikes, skateboards, roller skates and rolling sculptures that were taking the road instead of the water.

Deadlines don't allow for telling the outcome of Sparky's great race but we'll have a

dog's-eye view of that next week! If you are interested in any of these dogs. Please leave a voicemail for Sparky's humans at Redwood Pals Rescue at (707) 633-8842 or email [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com).

## RCEA workshops probe 'Humboldt's Electric Future'

REDWOOD CPAST ENERGY AUTHORITY

EUREKA – Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA), public power provider for approximately 92 percent of Humboldt County's eligible homes and businesses, will hold two public workshops titled "Humboldt's Electric Future" to gather public input for important decisions.

The first will be in-person-only on Monday, June 5 at the Jefferson Community Center, 1000 B St. in Eureka. Refreshments will be served at 5:30 p.m., with workshop activities

from 6 to 8 p.m. The second workshop will be online via Zoom Thursday, June 8 from 3 to 5 p.m. .

RCEA is striving to provide 100 percent clean and renewable power by 2025 and get as much as possible of that power from local sources by 2030. The Humboldt's Electric Future initial report explains how RCEA currently gets its electricity, what goals RCEA's Board of Directors has set, and what RCEA needs to do to comply with state regulations on power procurement. Within this framework, there is still ample opportunity for community members to have their voices heard on important decisions such as:

- Which clean and renewable resources should we maximize in our power portfolio?
- How important is it that our clean and renewable energy come from local sources?
- How should we balance the community's priorities, such as clean energy, local economic development, and low utility rates?

RCEA's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) members are key participants in this process and will help facilitate group discussions. "Electricity impacts all of us daily and intersects our lives at nearly every point. RCEA offers local input and discussions on procurement and programs affecting nearly all of our Humboldt residents," said Dennis Leonardi, Chair of the CAC. "Not every community enjoys this availability so please participate, engage in the process as it does make a difference."

Public input from both events will be provided to the CAC and RCEA's Board of Directors, and to the extent feasible will be incorporated into RCEA's next State-mandated integrated resource plan update.

Please visit [RedwoodEnergy.org/Humboldts-Electric-Future](http://RedwoodEnergy.org/Humboldts-Electric-Future) for more information, to RSVP for the in-person event (and for free childcare during the event), to register for the online meeting, or to sign up for event notifications.

You can also call (707) 269-1700 or email [Humboldts-Electric-Future@RedwoodEnergy.org](mailto:Humboldts-Electric-Future@RedwoodEnergy.org). Prior energy knowledge or experience is not required - all are welcome.

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We understand how much you love your regularly scheduled programs and that's why this summer's fundraising drive will offer fewer interruptions. You'll still enjoy all the shows you love while supporting KEET-TV, your local rural PBS station.

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is the perfect time to make a difference by donating. Head over to [KEET.org/donate](http://KEET.org/donate) or call (707) 497-5050 to contribute and become a vital member of KEET-TV.

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The Summer Fundraising Drive has an incredible lineup of special programs that will take your breath away. Get ready for a musical extravaganza! On Sunday, June 4 don't miss "From the Heart: A Tribute to Lawrence Welk & the American Dream." It's a special honoring the legendary star who truly embodied the American Dream.

Mark your calendar for Monday, June 5, as we bring you "Carole King: Home Again - Live in Central Park." This feature-length concert documentary captures music icon Carole King's triumphant homecoming concert on May 26, 1973, before a massive crowd of approximately 100,000 people on the Great Lawn of New York City's Central Park. You won't want to miss this historic performance. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Following Carole King's concert, we have another treat for you. On the same Monday, tune in to "Roy Orbison & Friends – A Black and White Night" for a mesmerizing musical experience.

On Tuesday, June 6, prepare to be blown away by "Santana Live at the US Festival" followed by "Bob Dylan – Shadow Kingdom." These performances will leave you in awe.

And that's not all! Wednesday, June 7 brings you "Mavis Staples at the Chicago Symphony" for an unforgettable evening filled with soulful melodies.

Thursday, June 8, get ready for "Molly Tuttle and Golden Highway – Live in Nashville," followed by "Burt Bacharach: A Life in Song." These incredible showcases will leave you wanting more.

As you can see, music takes center stage during KEET's Summer Fundraising Drive, and we need your support to keep this North Coast PBS station alive and thriving. Make a difference today by donating to support all the fabulous shows you enjoy on KEET-TV. Visit [KEET.org/donate](http://KEET.org/donate) or call (707) 497-5050, and let your contribution be the driving force behind the future of public broadcasting. Thank you for supporting your local PBS station.



GORGEOUS AND TASTY 30 Minute Pesto Spinach lasagna. PHOTO BY KIRSTEN LINDQUIST

## Won Ton wrappers make fun little stacks of tastiness

Making homemade pasta is such a treat, but sometimes you want a shortcut that also makes you look good and tastes delicious. That's when I turn to won ton wrappers.

Yup, you read that right. Won ton wrappers. Won ton wrappers are not quite fresh egg pasta, but pretty darn close. And oh-so-easy to use! My diners loved the fun little stacks that they got to sink their forks into and I loved how quickly this gorgeous and tasty meal came together.

With summer around the corner, this is a super easy meal with fresh ingredients, especially since the basil isn't quite ready to be the main event but spinach is plentiful right now! I imagine varying the filling with basil pesto or sauteed summer squash or even just a tomato and cheese version.

My mind is awlirl over the possibilities!

### 30 Minute Spinach Pesto Lasagna Makes 8 stacks

- 1 package of won ton wrappers
- 1 bunch spinach, washed
- 1 cup packed fresh basil, washed
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup shredded hard cheese (asiago, parmesan, pecorino romano)
- 2 cups prepared tomato sauce (make your own)
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella



KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN Kirsten Lindquist

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. In a blender or food processor, process spinach, basil, garlic, and olive oil until it makes a thick puree. Fold in shredded hard cheese and taste puree for salt and add pepper to taste. Smear 1 tablespoon tomato sauce on the bottom of large baking pan (glass is best since tomato will react with metal).

Place 8 individual won ton wrappers in the baking pan, spaced out so they do not touch each other. Smear on a heaping teaspoon of pesto on each one, top with a teaspoon of tomato sauce, and had a few shreds of mozzarella and repeat until all of the wrappers are used up. Top the stacks with tomato sauce a few more shreds of mozzarella.

Bake for 15 minutes or until mozzarella is melted and sauce is bubbling. Allow to rest a few minutes before serving since it will be very hot. If you don't like your pasta edges crisp, be sure to spread sauce out to the ends.

Hugs!



Unanticipated consequences

So, as part of the effort to reduce the waste of edible food, will the rules governing what grocery stores do with food affected by power outages be altered?

Jim Moore  
Bayside

❖ LETTERS

A catastrophic cutoff

Imagine paying your water bill, faithfully, for 47 years, leaving town for two weeks to attend the funeral of a family member and coming home to find your water turned off. Such is life in the City of Arcata.

It is 7:30 a.m., we have spent the night with no water, even though we paid the water bill by phone at 4 p.m. yesterday, (including the \$50 “reconnection fee”). I am 77 years old with advanced cancer. Having water available is critical to help me maintain normal body temperature.

Water is a health issue. This is the “heavy handed” form of government that has lead to the anger felt by so many citizens of our country. Instead of hiring a collection agency to “clamp down” on delinquent citizens (as the City of Arcata is in process of doing), perhaps the City should hire an Ombudsman to work with community members having difficulty paying for essential services.

We are a community and should strive to be one in the best possible way. That includes those in the position of governance.  
Craig Knox  
Arcata

Meth, fentanyl hitting community hard

I sent the e-mail below to both Mike McGuire and Jared Huffman. I am hoping to get the *Mad River Union* to help raise awareness of the issue of drugs like Fentanyl and Meth in Arcata and other areas of Humboldt County. Please consider publishing an article about the impact of these drugs on so many aspects of our local society. Thank you.

May 24, 2023  
Senator McGuire,  
I wish I was writing to wish you a Happy Memorial Day Weekend, but that is not the case.

My name is Anna Bernard and I have been an Arcata resident since 2005. I have found Arcata to be a relatively safe place to live until the past couple of years. The use of drugs like fentanyl and methamphetamine has increased dramatically and is impacting children, families and neighborhoods. In particular the Arcata 30th Street Commons Project and the nearby McCullum Circle neighborhood. There are individuals using and selling these drugs in these neighborhoods.

I have a couple friends that live in these neighborhoods, and they are fearful that the individuals involved with these drugs will harm them. They have been threatened when they speak out. There are helpless young children endangered by the use of these drugs.

My friends have contacted law enforce-

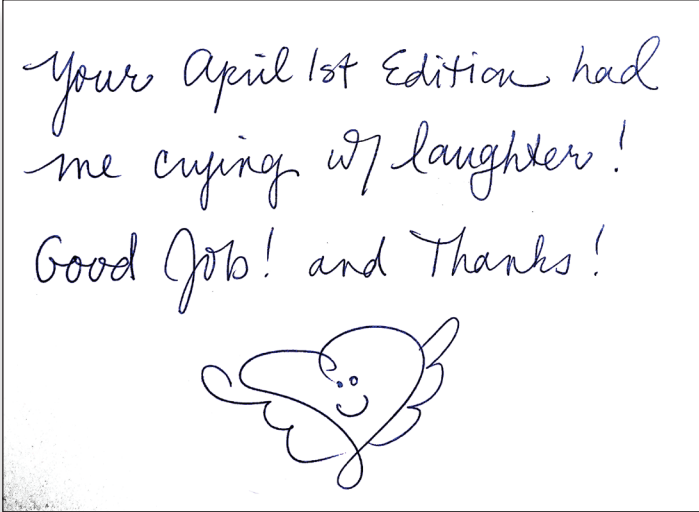
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ment. But law enforcement is stretched thin and little has been done to remedy this situation. They have made their neighborhood managers aware as well with no results. This is a dire situation that will not be resolved by looking the other way.

As our elected official, what can you do to bring awareness and resolution to this issue?

Please help get fentanyl and meth out of our homes and off our streets.  
Thanks for your follow up.

Regards,  
Anna Bernard  
Arcata



Foul play or what?

At Tuesday night’s Planning Commission meeting, several community members spoke out about their sense of being shut out of the process for public engagement at Planco meetings regarding the General Plan, the Gateway Plan and the proposed L Street couplet (truck route).

Patricia C. commented that there were actually two meetings at the Playhouse in May to discuss the Gateway Plan and its impact on businesses in that area. The first meeting was organized by the community, and their focus was on keeping the L-Street corridor as a car-free linear park. She said that 50 people showed up and there was a very constructive discussion about the community’s vision for a linear park.

The second meeting took place on the 16th, where about 30 people showed up. It was organized by the City, but was more divisive. About a third of the participants left after Community Development Director David Loya informed them that they weren’t allowed to discuss the plans for the L-Street corridor. He said the discussion should (only) concern the impacts to local businesses, but how are the City’s plans for an L-Street truck route \*not\* an impact on the businesses there? Also, 700-plus residents had signed a petition in support of keeping L-Street a car-free linear park. How is that not relevant?

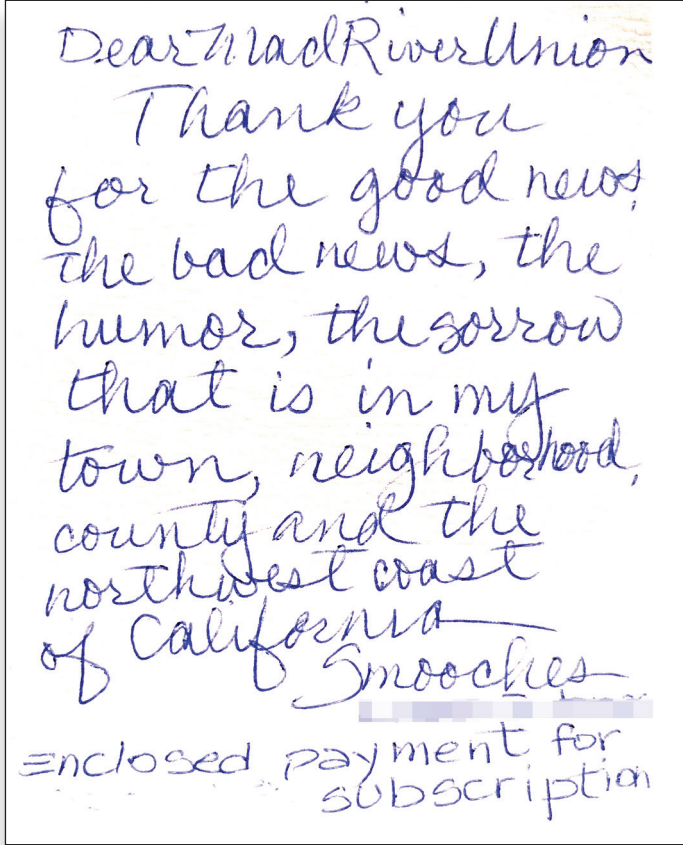
Another commenter (who didn’t state his name) said that at a prior meeting, one of the commissioners had referred to the public comment period as “excruciating.” My goodness, if the commissioner doesn’t care to hear from taxpaying residents of our community, he certainly doesn’t belong on the Planco or any other board, and perhaps he should step down. Just saying. (I’m doing him a favor by not mentioning his name.)

But my favorite speaker at the meeting was Lisa B. Lisa was concerned by what she has observed over the past months as the devaluing of community input and the city shutting down avenues for public participation. I share her concerns, and I know I’m not alone in this.

As Lisa pointed out, the decision to designate every Planco meeting as a special meeting for the next few months is a violation of Arcata’s municipal code, specifically Municipal Code 2209: “The Planning Commission shall hold regular meetings twice monthly as set by schedule established by the commission.” I suspect it’s also a Brown Act violation, as the opportunity for the public to weigh in is sacrosanct. Per the Brown Act:

“Regular meeting is required to take place in a time and location convenient and open to the general public. The meeting must occur within the jurisdictional boundaries of a public agency (...) The public can not be prohibited from criticizing the policies, procedures, or content of a meeting...” Well, I’m no attorney, but this does appear to be a Brown Act violation, but at any rate, it also appears to violate the municipal code.

Lisa requested that the Planco go back to regular meetings so the public has an opportunity to weigh in on each separate (agendized) item, and I concur. Shutting down community input on non-agendized items or limiting discussion on separately itemized points on the agenda is unacceptable and possibly (likely) illegal. In any case, it is wrong on an ethical basis.



I’d also like to question the accelerated process for deciding on the General Plan, the Gateway, form-based code and EIR all at the same time, and the preemption of community input on this and other matters before the Planco and City Council. What is the aim behind this fast-tracking if not to shut down community engagement and possible dissent?

It took four years, with ample communi-

ty input, to come up with the prior General Plan for the city. Now everything is being rushed through at once and the public is precluded from commenting except at the beginning of Planco meetings, since every meeting is now a “special meeting.” And when the items on the agenda are described with vague terms like “land use element” (for a proposed zoning change) “special considerations” and “bike rack elements” to further muddy the waters, so the public doesn’t know when to show up for meetings on issues that are important to them... Is this foul play or what?

The city is forging ahead with an accelerated process that covers too many disparate plans (General Plan, Gateway, city’s EIR, form-based code, etc.). They want this all decided by July 8 when half the population will be out of town, and some of the commissioners/city leaders. Is that by design? And does that give you a good feeling about their commitment to community engagement?

Let’s be clear. The city is shutting the public out of the process in order to advance a plan that was decided top down and behind closed doors many months ago (don’t we all know that that’s how things actually work in this county?). It certainly appears that they don’t care for your input, unless you’re entirely in favor to their plans. Otherwise, why would they ignore the 700-plus people who signed a petition to keep L Street a linear car-free park? In light of all this, I don’t think it would be wrong to conclude that the city has its own agenda for development which doesn’t include the average Arcatan.

In any case, everyone is pretty confused about what’s on the agenda with all the vague items, like “special considerations,” “bike rack elements,” etc. There were legitimate complaints about the mishandling of public input at the Planco meeting on Tuesday night, and I think we need to pay more attention to what was said and how the process is breaking down to our detriment.

I’d just like to commend Lisa Brown and the other commenters for bringing this to the fore, and back up their demand that the Planco go back to regular meetings so the public has an opportunity to weigh in on each separate (agendized) item, as well as un-agendized items. If the city decides to ignore our complaints, it is setting itself up

for lawsuits. Ultimately, it is the taxpayer who foots the bill. So we’re just asking our City leaders to reconsider their present course. I encourage other Arcata residents to make their voices heard. Your voice matters and every opportunity for public engagement matters! Don’t let them shut our voices. Thank you.

Lisa Pelletier  
Arcata resident

Trinidad’s Holy Trinity Church to celebrate 150 years on Sunday with Mass

Trinidad’s Holy Trinity Church turns 150 years old this weekend. A celebratory mass at the historic place at Hector and Parker streets will be held on Saturday, June 3 at 4 p.m.

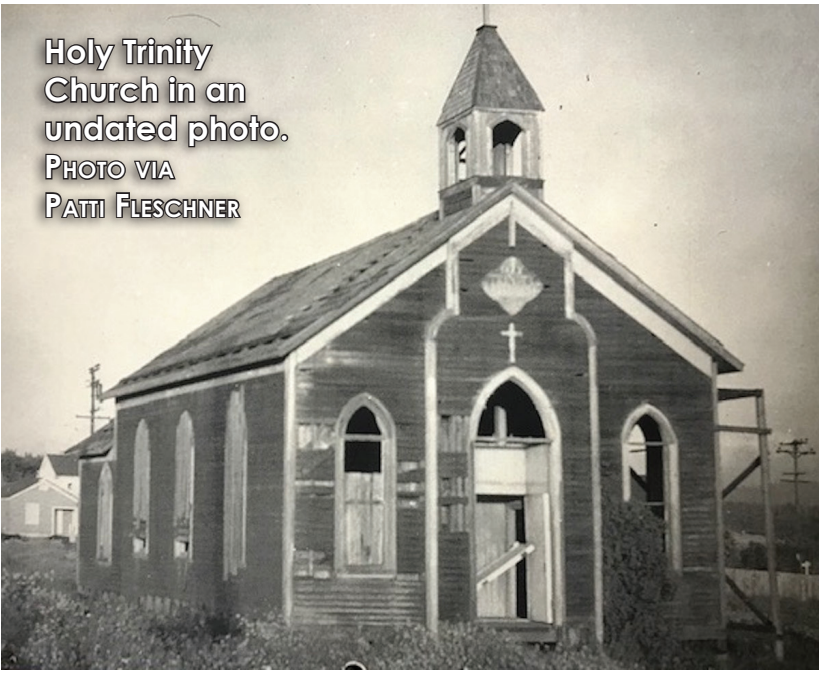
followed by a reception at Trinidad Museum, 400 Janis Court off Patrick’s Point Drive.

Irma Forbes, a member of the Holy Trinity Guild which restored the church, wrote about the church’s origins in 1955:

“The Reverend Father Walrath of Crescent City, did after a great deal of labor, succeed in erecting a Catholic Church in Trinidad. The Church itself is a very complete little building, 28 feet by 44 feet, in the Gothic style of Architecture...it has a nice little spire which can be seen for some miles before you come into town, and causes one to imagine that he is coming into a place where sometimes Christianity is observed. The Church lot, together with a house, are the

gift of Messrs. Hooper & Co.; it is located in a very pleasant elevated part of the town. Father Walrath made some additions to the house, and intends to establish a hall and reading room. Having a good library so as to offer some inducements for our young men, to keep away from the only place of resort we have at present, the saloons. Too much credit cannot be given to Father Walrath for perseverance in begging means; he is

positively successful in this role-to the people of Trinidad, also a great deal of praise is due for the liberality they have shown in seconding the efforts of the Priest in his great undertaking. No person would have credited that any man could have succeeded in raising enough money to build a church in this place, the cost of which will exceed fourteen hundred dollars. Yet by perseverance, and the invaluable assistance of the ladies, for they have taken a very ready willingness, as shown



by the managers of both mills, in supplying whatever was requested for the building. A church has been erected, that is not only an ornament to our town, but will eventually bring the fruits that are usually the results of a proper observance of religion in life-so it is to be hoped. I must not conclude without saying a few words

respecting the builders Messrs. Purcell & Griffith. They not only did their work in a very creditable and workmanlike manner; but made the work appear as if by magic. They took the contract for much less than one-half of the average bids on the job, and not with standing that the general opinion was, that they could have

made by working journey work. However Trinidad church and their faithfulness as men (prevailed), for they not only did all they agreed to do, but did it in a superior like-kind of workmanship.”

The community, irrespective of religious affiliation, is invited to participate in both the Mass at 4 p.m. and the reception following.

Busy June 3-4 weekend

Don’t forget it is the First Saturday and the Trinidad Head Lighthouse is open from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 3. Also, the Community Yard Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. all over Trinidad.

The Trinidad Civic Club holds its “Secondhand Spree, From Me to Thee” along with a Dessert Cafe on June 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Club Room, Town Hall, and will continue the sale on Sunday, June 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net





# SCENE

**SOMETHING DIFFERENT** The Something Different Show will take place Wednesday, May 31 at the EXIT Theatre 890 G S., second floor, in Arcata. Arcata’s monthly primetime interactive variety interview show featuring local artists and personalities with John Hardin, Denise Lynn Ryles, RJ Roush and Belle Fire. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door. For more information, call (415) 203-2516 or visit [theexit.org](http://theexit.org).

**EUREKA SYMPHONY** The Eureka Symphony will conclude its 2022-23 season at the Arkley Center, 412 G St. in Eureka on Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3. the Eureka Symphony Chorus will rejoin the symphony for the first time since December 2019 to perform the emotionally stirring *Requiem in D Minor, K 626* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. This dramatic choral masterpiece will feature the soaring voices of soloists Clara Lisle, soprano; Sara Couden, mezzo soprano; David Belton Powell, tenor; and Kevin Thompson, bass. Doors open at 7:30 p.m, show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Ticket prices vary. For more information, call (707) 845-3655 or visit [eurekasymphony.org](http://eurekasymphony.org).

**BILLY BOB THORTON AND THE ROADMASTERS** will perform Friday, June 2 at Cher-Ae Heights Casino, 27 Scenic Dr. in Trinidad. Academy Award-winning actor, writer and musician Billy Bob Thorton has become a top performer in the Americana genre, delighting audiences with unique music influenced by the rock ‘n’ roll of the 1960s. Doors open at 6 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$49 and \$59. For more information, call (707) 677-3611 or visit [funattheheights.com](http://funattheheights.com).

**HOT VOCALS, BURNING GUITAR LICKS** Anna Hamilton will perform Friday, June 2 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave. in McKinleyville. Anna Hamilton has been firing up Humboldt County crowds with her music for years. Hot vocals, burning guitar licks and solid original tunes make for a great night of entertainment. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. For more information, call (707) 839-7580 or visit [sixriversbrewery.com](http://sixriversbrewery.com).

**TALKING HEADS TRIBUTE** Naive Melodies will perform Saturday, June 3 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St. in Arcata. Naive Melodies was formed in Arcata early in 2011, performing and honoring music created by Talking Heads. Sets are designed to interweave older and newer Talking Heads songs. Fans can expect to hear a wide range of material, from early art-rock, to radio hits, and everything in between, with blends of three-part harmonies, synthesizers and heavy grooves. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$15 in advance at the door. In addition, there will be a Naive Melodies matinee show for ages 13 and up on Sunday, June 4 at 3 p.m., all tickets \$10. For more information, call (707) 826-BREWS or visit [humbrews.com](http://humbrews.com).

**BRAIN DEAD REJECTS AND MORE** Private Prisons, Image Pit and Brain Dead Rejects will perform Saturday, June 3 at Blondie’s Food and Drink, 420 California Ave. in Arcata. Private Prisons, doom metal from Anaheim, with opening bands Image Pit and Brain Dead Rejects. The show starts at 7 p.m. All Ages. Tickets are \$8 at the door. For more information, call (707) 822-3453 or visit [blondiesfoodanddrink.com](http://blondiesfoodanddrink.com).

**GOODSHIELD AND KAT** Goodshield and Kat will entertain museum goers at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka on Saturday, June 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. for Arts Alive! Enjoy an evening of beautiful enchanting solo piano pieces, storytelling, guitar, vocals, drum songs and duets by Goodshield and Kat, who have been playing music together in the U.S. and Europe for more than seven years.

**RICHARD’S GOAT** Debt Rag will perform Sunday, June 4 at Richard’s Goat, 401 I St. in Arcata. Debt Rag are adult punk from Olympia, WA, featuring Max Nordile (ex-Wet Drag), Lillian Maring (ex-Wet Drag), Marissa Magic (ex-Wet Drag). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, call (707) 630-5000 or visit [richardsgoat.com](http://richardsgoat.com).

**COMING UP** The Travelin’ McCourys will perform at the Humboldt Brewery on Tuesday, June 27 at 8 p.m. The Circle Jerks will perform at the Arcata Theatre Lounge on Wednesday, July 19 at 8 p.m. Eek-a-Mouse will perform at the Humboldt Brewery on Friday, Aug. 4 at 9 p.m.

## One-Woman Show is a journey out of hiding and into light

**EXIT THEATRE**  
ARCATA PLAZA – **BLACKOUT:** *A One-Woman Show* will be performed Friday, June 2 and Saturday, June 3 at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, June 4 at 3 p.m. at the EXIT Theatre, 890 G St. in Arcata.

**BLACKOUT:** *A One-Woman Show*, winner of Best Drama at the New York United Solo Theatre Festival 2023, is an autobiographical solo play by Hailey Henderson that explores the destructive nature of sexual and emotional abuse and the cost of blending in to survive.

Henderson embodies five characters including her mother, her ex-boyfriend, her abuser and herself in a funny, edgy, radical reclaiming of her true story. *Blackout: A One-Woman Show* is a journey out of hiding and into the light.

“I heartily recommend this play for all women; every woman alive has suffered some form of sexual abuse, and using humor, insight, brilliant comic timing and an excellent script Henderson evolves from a self-effacing survivor to a free agent in control of her destiny,” wrote Marie Bonfils in the *Seattle Reviewer*.

Tickets are \$15 at [eventbrite.com/e/blackout-a-one-woman-show-by-hailey-henderson-tickets-557084443567](http://eventbrite.com/e/blackout-a-one-woman-show-by-hailey-henderson-tickets-557084443567). Tickets can also be purchased at the door.



Hailey Henderson

## Take a salsa lesson, then dance to Palante Jazz

**ARCATA PLAYHOUSE**  
CREAMERY DISTRICT – Playhouse Arts, together with Salsa at Six, are excited to present an evening with Palante Jazz on Saturday, June 3 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata.

Starting off the evening at 8 p.m., founder and director of Salsa At Six, Miss Julie Hayes, will offer a delightfully easy salsa lesson. You will learn basic steps and simple partner work that you can use on the dance floor during Palante Jazz! No experience or partner required, so come join the fun.

Salsa At Six has been offering the hottest Salsa and Bachata dance lessons, performances, and events in Humboldt County for the last 10 years, right next door to the Arcata Playhouse in Arcata’s beautiful Old Creamery building, and all are welcome to their fun weekly classes every Friday. Find them online at [salsahumboldt.com](http://salsahumboldt.com) for more information.

Then at 9 p.m., practice your dance moves to local and live music with

Palante Jazz. This dynamic group brings together seven musicians who, collectively, have centuries of experience playing jazz and Cuban dance music. They are Jimmy Durchslag (trombone), Matthew McClimon (keyboards), Howie Kaufman (bongos), David Peñalosa (congas), Michael Stephenson (timbale/drum set hybrid), Francis Vanek (tenor saxophone), and Cyrus Wong-Weissman (bass). Matthew, Michael, Howie, and David are all members of the local group Timbata, and Jimmy and

Cyrus also play in the group Latin Peppers. All together they are a powerhouse of jazz and Cuban style, featuring creatively mixed elements in combinations not typically found in Latin jazz.

All of their music is highly danceable, and Arcata Playhouse will have specialty drinks at the bar!

Tickets are \$15 general, and \$13 for Playhouse Arts fanclub members. Available online at [playhousearts.org](http://playhousearts.org), at Wildberries Marketplace, or reserve at (707) 822-1575.

## Eureka Symphony ends season with soaring voices

**EUREKA SYMPHONY**  
EUREKA – There may be no finer way to end the Eureka Symphony’s 2022-2023 season this Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, than with Mozart’s emotionally stirring “Requiem in D Minor, K626,” especially considering the Eureka Symphony Chorus rejoins the orchestra for the first time since December 2019.

This dramatic choral masterpiece will feature the soaring voices of guests soloists Clara Lisle, soprano, Sara Couden, contralto, David Powell, tenor and Kevin Thompson, bass.

Soprano Clara Lisle was born and raised in the heart of the Redwoods on California’s North Coast and per-



forms on the opera stage stateside and abroad. Sara Couden is appreciatively known throughout the Bay Area for her striking voice and impressive stage presence. Born and raised in Humboldt County, tenor David Belton Powell has played at Lincoln Center and at the Symphony Space with New York Lyric Opera. The *New York Times* has called Kevin Thompson “a stentorian bass” while San Francisco *Classical Voice* said Thompson “possesses a voice with extraordinary range, depth, color combined with a commanding stage presence.”

Eureka Symphony ticket prices range from \$19 to \$49. RUSH tickets are available at the door June 2 and 3 at 7 p.m., \$10 for students with ID, \$15 for non-student adults.

Children under 12 get in free with a parent (up to 2 kids per paid adult ticket). Masks are no longer required, but recommended.

## HAPI presents ‘Exploring Our Roots Arts Festival’

**HUMBOLDT ASIANS & PACIFIC ISLANDERS IN SOLIDARITY**  
ARCATA – Explore your family roots and community’s heritage and history through music, dance, poetry and film!

Humboldt Asians & Pacific Islanders in Solidarity (HAPI) presents the first-ever “Exploring Our Roots Arts Festival,” with performances by touring and local artists whose music, poetry, film and dance illuminate and reflect the histories, culture, and stories of Pan-Asian and BI-POC people.

All events are at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata. The festival kicks off on Friday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. with internationally renowned guitarist and songwriter Hiroya Tsukamoto, followed by No-No Boy, aka Nashville-born songwriter Julian Saporiti, performing an immersive multimedia work blending original folk songs, storytelling, and projected archival images all in service of illuminating hidden American histories.

Saporiti was inspired from his own family’s history living through the Vietnam War as well as

many other stories of Asian American experience.

On Saturday, June 24, performances by touring and local performing artists continue. Dr. Saporiti will present a 90-minute workshop on “Transforming History into Art,” sharing his unique method of transforming historical research into public-facing work, utilizing art to reach diverse audiences.

Saporiti will break down his No-No Boy project and share how he has transformed years of doctoral study into documentary films, concerts, and critically acclaimed albums. From noon to 2:30 p.m. there will be free performances by local performing artists, featuring the Bear River Youth Tribal Council Singers, Humboldt Taiko, Soul-A-Mente, Lansana Kouyate, Lorenza Simmons and Jenny Villaseñor, “prayer-formers” Bamidele and RA MHTP, Rachel Noel, Humboldt County Lao Dancers, Rebekka Lopez, Odalys Ramirez, and more!

At 3 p.m. folk music artist and singer-songwriter Aireene Espiritu will carry listeners through familiar and unfamiliar songs and sounds from around the world via a “Color-Coded Symphony: Our Town,” an experience with local musicians from diverse ethnic

backgrounds. The multicultural ensemble will improvise on rhythms from their ethnic origins, creating a new musical piece while connecting their roots.

At 6 p.m., Arcata native filmmaker Chisato Hughes will present the Humboldt premiere of their short documentary, *Many Moons*, about Chinese immigrant Charlie Moon, the fabled “last Chinese Man of Humboldt County” after the purging of its Chinese community in 1885 – and his descendants, known as the Moons, whose families touch all local native tribes in the area.

This film has been shown at the LA Asian Pacific Film Festival, and recently at the CAAMFest at SFMOMA. After the screening, there will be a Q&A with the film’s director about the local filming of the documentary with the help of Yurok, Hupa, and Asian American residents, and with Sheila Moon, who will talk about growing up as a Moon and the legacy of her great great-great-great grandfather Charlie Moon.

The festival is cosponsored by Humboldt Area Foundation and Wild Rivers Community Foundation, Playhouse Arts, and the Humboldt Folklife Society.

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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER (Número del Caso): CV2201203 NOTICE TO DEFENDANT (AVISO AL DEMANDADO): DEVIN ANDERSON AKA DAVIN DEVIN ANDERSON AKA DEVON ANDERSON AKA DEVIN ANDERSONPANNAUS, AND DOES 1 TO 10

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.

You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help)), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court. There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center ([www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp)), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

AVISOLLO han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación. Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitarsu sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia. Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, ([www.lawhelpcalifornia.org](http://www.lawhelpcalifornia.org)), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, ([www.sucorte.ca.gov](http://www.sucorte.ca.gov)) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desear el caso.

The name and address of the court is (El nombre y dirección de la corte es): SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, 825 FIFTH STREET, EUREKA, CA 95501-1153

The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es): JANELLE MCCAMMACH (CA BAR NO.: 269253), REESE LAW GROUP, 3168 Lionshead Avenue, Carlsbad, CA 92010; 760/842-5850 (File No. 290173)

DATE (Fecha): AUG 16 2022 SHENAZD., Clerk (Secretario), by KIM M. BARTLESON, Deputy (Adjunto) (SEAL)

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARY ELIZABETH SUMTER

CASE NO.: PR2300125 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

MARY ELIZABETH SUMTER

The Petition for Probate has been filed by RHODA SUMTER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: RHODA SUMTER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: JUNE 15, 2023 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

CHRIS JOHNSON HAMER

ATTORNEY AT LAW STOKES, HAMER, KIRK & EADS LLP 381 BAYSIDE ROAD. SUITE A ARCATA, CA 95521 (707) 822-1771 5/24, 5/31, 6/7

CITY OF ARCATA ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT 736 F STREET ARCATA, CA (707) 825-2128 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE 2023 Arcata Annual Paving Project Engineer's Estimate (\$1,100,000) (Base Bid)

The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete the following: grind and pave the roadway with new AC; sidewalk infill and replacement; accessible ramp construction; AC curb construction; drainage improvements; curb and gutter construction; wedge and roadway conform grinding; asphalt concrete overlay; raise manhole, valve, cleanout and monument covers to grade; installation of truncated domes; and roadway striping and legends. The project includes, but is not limited to: grinding asphalt, paving, curbs, sidewalk, compaction, pavement makings/stripings and signage.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 01, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. Prospective bidders must arrive on time and shall sign in at all mandatory pre-bid meetings. Tardy attendees may be disqualified from bidding. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 am on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after Wednesday, July 19, 2023.

CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:

• For download from the City Website [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: [www.humbx.com](http://www.humbx.com).

• For purchase, with 48-hours' notice (during normal working hours) provided to the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521; call 707-822-5953 or email: [citymgr@cityofarcata.org](mailto:citymgr@cityofarcata.org). A printing charge of \$40 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of \$35 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS.

Checks payable to the City of Arcata shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.

• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.

This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.

The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

City may not accept a Bid Proposal from or enter into the Contract with a bidder, without proof that the bidder is registered with the California Department of Industrial Relations.

Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. The prevailing rates are available online at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR>. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications.

Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations. The schedule of per diem wages is based upon a working day of eight hours. The rate for holiday and overtime work must be at least time and one-half. The Contract will be subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR, under Labor Code § 1771.4.

The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.

Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project. The City of Arcata reserves the right

to reject any and all bids.

Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to: Danielle Allred, Contracts & Special Projects Manager (707) 825-2101 [dallred@cityofarcata.org](mailto:dallred@cityofarcata.org) Issued dates: Wednesday, May 24, 2023 & Wednesday, May 31, 2023 5/24, 5/31

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CAMERON ELFORD, aka CAMERON MITCHELL ELFORD

CASE NO.: PR2300129 To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:

CAMERON ELFORD, aka CAMERON MITCHELL ELFORD

A Petition for Probate has been filed by ORALEE MCALEXANDER in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: ORALEE MCALEXANDER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:

Date: JUNE 22, 2023 Time: 1:31 PM Dept.: 4

Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

ARTHUR NIELSEN GALE & NIELSEN 2850 HARRIS ST. EUREKA, CA 95503 (707) 269-0167 5/31, 6/7, 6/14

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME TREVOR BRYCE HOKANSON SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CASE NO. CV2300828 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: TREVOR BRYCE HOKANSON

To Proposed name: TREVOR BRYCE DEGRAZIA

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Date: July 14, 2023 Time: 1:45 p.m. Dept.: 4

For information on how to appear remotely for

Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate requests that: DALE K. BAGLEY be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

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3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.

Date: MAY 24, 2023 TIMOTHY CANNING Judge of the Superior Court

5/31, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21

CITY OF ARCATA FINANCE DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Arcata City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on WEDNESDAY, June 21, 2023, at City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California 95521. The public hearing concerns the following items:

Proposed resolution adopting the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-24 Budget and tax appropriation limit for FY 2023-24 ("Gann Limit"), pursuant to Article XIII B of the California Constitution and California Government Code Title 1, Division 9

The Arcata City Council will first review the Proposed FY 2023-24 Budget during its regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, June 7, 2023, at City Hall. The documentation will be available to the public on the City's website at [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) and at City Hall during business hours.

Members of the public may submit written comments on these matters to the City Council via email to [citymgr@cityofarcata.org](mailto:citymgr@cityofarcata.org) and public comment will be accepted during the June 7 and June 21, 2023, meetings both in person and via Zoom.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF ARCATA PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

June 13, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Arcata Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on June 13, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. on the proposed Design Review Permit for a residential addition in the Bayview Conservation Area.

The Planning Commission has returned to in-person hybrid meetings. The City Council asks that when attending meetings, persons socially distance as best as they can and be courteous to those who continue to wear a mask.

Project Description: A remodel and addition (268 sq ft) to an existing single-family residential dwelling unit. The project includes: relocating the entrance, converting an existing covered porch to an enclosed area, a new kitchen addition with storage below, removal of two decks, a new deck, and a small wall extension for a utility area. The project requires a Design Review Permit for additions to an existing dwelling located in the Bayview Neighborhood Conservation Area. The proposed enclosure of the front porch may be considered an allowable projection into the ten-foot front yard setback as a "Bay window or similar projecting feature".

Project Location: 40 7th Street on the corner of 7th and Union Streets, Arcata

Assessor's Parcel Number: 503-143-005

Application Type: Design Review Permit

Property Owner and Applicant: Angela and Kevin Harder

Agent: Keith Stearns

Date of application: March 29, 2023

File Number: 223-039-DR

Zoning / General Plan: Residential Low Density with Neighborhood Conservation and Natural Hazards Combining Zones.

Coastal Zone: Not in Coastal Zone.

Environmental: Proposed Class 1, §15301 Existing Facilities categorical exemption pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

NOTICE IS FURTHER

GIVEN that the information regarding the proposed project and environmental determination may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at Arcata City Hall, 736 F St, Arcata on weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact person: Joe Mateer, Senior Planner, 707-825-2139.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Planning Commission will consider public comment, and the entire public record on the project, prior to making any decision.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this action is appealable to the City Council. In compliance with §9.76.030 of the City's Land Use Code, any aggrieved person who, in person, in writing, or by representative, informed the City of their concerns at or before the hearing or decision may appeal a final action by the review authority. Appeals must be filed within 10 business days following the date of the action by filing an appeal, along with the applicable fee.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, pursuant to §1094.5 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, "If you challenge City action on a proposed project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the hearing body at, or prior to, the public hearing(s)."

HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or participate on-line. See the agenda for the Zoom link and dial-in number which will be released at least 72 hours before the meeting is held. Go to [www.cityofarcata.org](http://www.cityofarcata.org) and click on "See Live Meetings, Agendas & Archives." Select "Planning Commission" from the Meeting Group list and click on the link to the meeting agenda you would like to view. Requests for accessible meeting accommodation should be made in advance by contacting the City Clerk at 707-822-5953.

HOW TO SUBMIT WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT:

Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending an email to [jmateer@cityofarcata.org](mailto:jmateer@cityofarcata.org). Emailed comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, they will be forwarded to the Planning Commission and included in the written record of the meeting.

Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to Joe Mateer, Senior Planner, at 707-825-2139 or [jmateer@cityofarcata.org](mailto:jmateer@cityofarcata.org). 5/31

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294



# Unafraid and unreleaseable: Bear cubs Oak and Tule take up residence at zoo

**SEQUOIA PARK ZOO**  
EUREKA – In partnership with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) and Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care (LTWC), the Sequoia Park Zoo is excited to announce that two non-releasable bear cubs, currently known as “Oak” and “Tule,” have officially moved into the Zoo’s new Bear and Coyote habitat.

The cubs will not be visible to guests - but might be heard playing behind-the-scenes in the care quarters



Oak. PHOTOS VIA LAKE TAHOE WILDLIFE CARE



- while they become acclimated to their new home. Animal care staff will monitor the health and comfort of the cubs over the next month, a standard practice among zoos, before introducing them to visitors. Guests can expect to start seeing the cubs in late June.

Oak and Tule were rescued by Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care in Spring 2022 and have grown up and bonded together during their year-long rehabilitation.

Oak weighed 6.5 lbs when she was found orphaned in Oak Run, California, in early May 2022. Unfortunately, Oak never displayed the appropriate fear response to

humans, despite the best efforts of her care team to prepare her for life in the wild.

Tule (pronounced TOO-Lee) was only weeks old when he was found in April 2022 on the Tule River Nation Reservation. The local community spent several days searching for his mother but were unable to locate her, and the Tule River Tribal Police Department transported him to LTWC for rehabilitation.

Tule’s initial exam revealed that he weighed only 3.7 lbs and had a variety of health issues. Veterinary staff consulted with specialists from around the world about his unique case.

Although most of his health issues are resolved,

tests and medical exams determined that Tule’s coat will not regrow, which is essential for him to survive in the wild. Due to their conditions, CDFW determined that both cubs were non-releasable.

Oak and Tule were the first orphaned bear cubs admitted to LTWC in the Spring 2022 season. On the LTWC webcam, they have often been seen wrestling, chasing, and socializing with each other.

We thank Lake Tahoe Wildlife Care for their hard work and dedication to Oak and Tule, and we are deeply grateful to Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria for their generous support of the new habitat. The Sequoia Park Zoo looks forward to fostering Oak and Tule’s continued friendship and growth and sharing their stories with our guests.

Every year, the state of California must find homes for a small population of animals that are deemed non-releasable.

Facilities like the Sequoia Park Zoo play an important role in providing permanent homes for non-releasable animals and creating educational opportunities to learn about conserving and living with wildlife.



FUME FREE, TOO One of the city’s two new e-buses. CITY OF ARCATA PHOTO

## Free bus rides on A&MRTS in June are free, free, free! (Did we mention they’re free?)

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
ARCATA – The City of Arcata Transportation Division is excited to announce that the Arcata and Mad River Transit System (A&MRTS) is offering free bus rides during the month of June.

The City encourages Arcata residents and visitors to take the bus to run errands and to explore Arcata’s neighborhoods, businesses, parks and recreational spaces. The goal of this program is to increase ridership for A&MRTS by showing how easy it is to use the transit system.

A summer month was selected for this program as historically the ridership is low in summer months because schools, including Cal Poly Humboldt, are not in session.

Last year, there was an approximately

10 percent increase in ridership during the implementation of this program in June and July of financial year (FY) 21-22 compared to FY 20-21.

The division is excited about increasing that percentage in FY 22-23. Funding to support this program comes from the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP).

Free bus rides in Arcata will be in effect starting Thursday, June 1 through Friday, June 30 with A&MRTS offering transit routes that run Monday through Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the summer months.

For more information regarding bus routes and schedules, visit [hta.org/agencies/arcata-and-mad-river/](https://hta.org/agencies/arcata-and-mad-river/) or call (707) 822-3775.

## Hazard trees close BLM campgrounds

**BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**  
ARCATA – The Bureau of Land Management has closed the Wailaki and Nadelos campgrounds in the King Range National Conservation Area due to hazards from dead or dying trees that could fall. A reopening date has not been determined. The closure affects 13 campsites at Wailaki and eight sites at Nadelos.

The nearby Tolkan Campground, offering nine campsites, remains open. It provides convenient access to the Paradise Royale Mountain Bike Trail and Terrain Park. At the north end of the King Range, the Mattole Campground offers 14 tent/trailer campsites near the beach.

“We are investigating options for reopening the two campgrounds as quickly as possible, but visitor safety remains our top concern,” said Collin Ewing manager of the BLM Arcata Field Office, which oversees the King Range.

Trails and trailheads re-

main open, and the King Range continues to offer myriad recreation opportunities.

Multi-day backpacking trips on the Lost Coast Trail along the Pacific Ocean are popular. Wilderness permits are required and available at [recreation.gov](https://recreation.gov).

There are more than 80 miles of hiking trails offering experiences for varying abilities. There are also driving options through the King Range on roads ranging from paved routes to those requiring four-wheel drive.

Information on these opportunities is available at [blm.gov/programs/national-conservation-lands/california/king-range-national-conservation-area](https://blm.gov/programs/national-conservation-lands/california/king-range-national-conservation-area).

This website contains information about trip planning, roads and trails, safety, wildlife, and responsible recreation. It also offers maps and guides. Staff at a visitor center, 768 Shelter Cove Rd., in Whitethorn, can also provide information and help with trip planning. The facility is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is (707) 986-5400.

The BLM manages approximately 245 million acres of public land in the Nation, primarily in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation.

The agency’s mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of America’s public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

## Cannabis can-do with CAN

**COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURE NETWORK**  
HUMBOLDT – The Cooperative Agriculture Network, a worker-owned cooperative that supports cooperative business development among small-scale craft cannabis farmers in the Emerald Triangle is now hosting their no-cost CAN Accelerator program twice a month on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Crisp Lounge in Eureka.

Farmers, distributors and retailers who are interested in building a cooperative economy as a way to leverage shared power and resources in the fight to preserve the future of the exceptional products of our region are welcome to work with the team of CAN advisors to build their cooperative and join the growing ecosystem of cannabis cooperatives.

Our purpose is to explore cooperative development as a historically-proven means of protecting our community’s legacy of small-farmers and small businesses who have supported the local economy and regional ecology for generations.

Register at [cancoop.org](https://cancoop.org) for the CAN Accelerator program at Crisp Lounge, and access the academic research guided and supported by CAN iand the Center for the Study of Cannabis and Social Policy and others, and access recordings from previous guests on the CAN Speaker Series, including George Siemon.

**Save 10% off our entire Wellness Department every first Wednesday of the month.**

**NORTH COAST COOP**

[www.northcoast.coop/orders](https://www.northcoast.coop/orders)

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**City of ARCATA**

**MAINTENANCE WORKER/ SENIOR MAINTENANCE WORKER (STREETS/UTILITIES)**

**\$40,179.70 - \$56,453.74/yr.**

**APPLY IMMEDIATELY - Open Until Filled - First Review of Applications Scheduled for the Week of June 5th.** Performs a variety of semi-skilled and skilled tasks related to the construction, maintenance, repair, installation and monitoring of City streets and utilities systems and infrastructure. An ideal candidate has a keen interest in and willingness to learn, enjoys working outdoors in a variety of weather conditions, and thrives in a team-oriented environment. Apply or review the full job duties at: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/arcata> or contact Arcata City Manager’s Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, (707) 822-5953. EOE.